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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

- [X] Response to Office Action mailed November 7, 2001,
including Appendix A (Marked-Up Claims)

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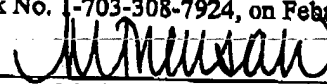
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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 13) mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 7, 2001.

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 56-62. Please re-write the claims as indicated below. A marked up copy of the amended claims is attached hereto as Appendix A.

1. A composition comprising:
- (a) a biotin conjugate comprising:
 - (i) a biotin covalently coupled to
 - (ii) a pharmacologically active chemokine; and
 - (b) an anti-biotin antibody selectively bound to said biotin to form a complex.

10. The composition of claim 1, wherein the pharmacologically active chemokine has an agonist activity.

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